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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2006 having a due date for response of April 30, 2006. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this submission, however, if any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1153. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.